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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE DEMAND FOR US SUPPORT IN AFRICA

1. PAO HAS BEEN ASKED IF EMBASSY HAS STATEMENT TO MAKE ON NOVEMBER 14 WASHINGTON POST STORY REPORTING PORTUGAL HAS INFORMED US IT EXPECTS SUPPORT IN AFRICA IN RETURN FOR USE OF AZORES BASE FOR SHUTTLING ARMS TO ISRAEL. ACCORDING ZAMBIAN NEWS AGENCY, PORTUGUESE HAVE SAID THEY EXPECT US TO PAY MORE FOR LAJES AND WANT WEAPONS TO DEAL WITH ADVANCED SOVIET ARMS, INCLUDING SAM'S, NOW GOING TO FREEDOM FIGHTERS, PLUS US BACKING OF PORTUGUESE POSITION GUINEA-BISSAU.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION POST STORY AND INDICATION WHAT ELEMENTS OF TRUTH IT CONTAINS.

3. PRESS HERE INTENDS MAKE MAJOR PLAY OF THIS REPORT IN TOMORROW'S NEWSPAPERS. PRESUME DEPARTMENT HAS RESPONDED OR WILL BE RESPONDING HO QUESTIONS RESULTING FROM POST STORY. WOULD APPRECIATE TEXT DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE IT HERE. PRESS COVERAGE WILL, OF COURSE, BE DAMAGING AND IT IMPORTANT HAVE COUNTERVAILING STATEMENT ASAP.

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